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FOR: "Automatic Surgical Sponge Counter and Blood Loss
Determination System"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are a form PTO-1449 and the references listed thereon. Some of these references are discussed in the patent application.

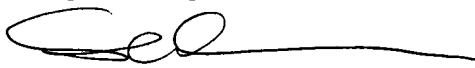
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached patent application, above-referenced and attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Label No. TB463579589US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5th day of August, 1994.

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